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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

SUBJECT: POLITICAL DETAINEES IN AFGHANISTAN

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- 1. ON SEPTEMBER 6 MISSION OFFICER SPOKE WITH ICRC DELEGATE GENERAL FOR MIDDLE EAST MICHAEL CONVERS REGARDING CONTACTS WITH THE AFGHAN REGIME ABOUT POLITICAL PRISONERS. CONVERS SAID CURRENT SITUATION WAS UNCLEAR BUT THAT BOREL WOULD RETURN TO KABUL TOWARD THE END OF SEPTEMBER TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS. BOREL WOULD REITERATE THE ICRC'S WILLINGNESS TO FACILITATE THE PLACEMENT OF THE DETAINEES OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY AND WOULD ASK THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO VISIT PRISONERS.
- 2. REGARDING PROF ETIENNE, CONVERS INDICATED THAT FOR THE PRESENT THERE WERE NO PLANS TO SEND HIM ON AN OFFICIAL ICRC MISSION TO AFGHANISTAN. VANDEN HEUVEL

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